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Lacombe, Alta.

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LACOMBE, ALTA.

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LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1910

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

WIRE

WIRE

Arrived

"Waukegan" Barbed Wire
"Baker" " "
Smooth Twist Wire
Coiled Spring Wire

We have just unloaded our spring shipment
of wire, and our PRICES are RIGHT

Morrison & Johnston's
Hardware Implements Furniture

WIRE

WIRE

Valentines!

Valentines!

We have a large stock of the latest lines
to choose from.

Prices range from 3c. to \$1.00

MAKE YOUR CHOICE EARLY.

The McDermid Drug Co.,
Days' New Block, LACOMBE.

"What is Cheapest in the End
is Cheapest in the Beginning."

Fullerton & Lundy's BREAD

IS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

All kinds of Fruit Cakes, Pies, etc.
GANONG'S CHOCOLATES "The Finest in the Land"

Hockey

Is all the go, so are our
fine quality Navel Oranges
None Better!

Navel Oranges, per doz.	35 to 60
APPLES	per box 2.25
GRAPES	per lb. .25
LEMONS	per doz. .45
CELERY	per lb. .15
DATES	2 lbs. for .25
PIGS	per lb. .15

Groceries

Our Grocery Stock was never more complete
Canned Fruit 2 for 25c Cans 2 for 25c
Blackberries 2 for 25c Peas 2 for 25c
Plums 2 for 25c Tomatoes 1 lb.
Grape Fruit per doz. 1.20 City Brand

F. P. Switzer, Barnett Ave. LACOMBE

THE PIONEER Meat Market

Fresh Fish

All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive
by express every Thursday.
The choicest Beef, Pork,
Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna
Sausage, Hams, Bacon,
Spice Roll, Game and Poultry
in season.

Dealer in
Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

W. F. PUFFER
Telephone 15
Lacombe, Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

Watch Repairing

There is nothing so satisfac-
tory as the watch repairer who
takes out his watch and knows
the correct time. We pride
ourselves in our ability to do
good watch work and guaran-
tee absolute satisfaction.

NOW while business is a little
quiet it is a good time to leave
your watch to have it put in
order, carefully timed and it
will be ready when promised.

C. R. DENIKE
Jeweler and Optician
LACOMBE and CARLTON

So They Say

The Farmers are wearing Smiling Faces
these days, and no wonder when they are
getting 80c. for Oats. They are coming 80
miles and more, and they say it pays to come
to Lacombe at the present prices elsewhere.
Well, we are pleased to have them come, and
at the present rate of going we will enlarge
our Elevator capacity. The farmers of the
Lacombe district are good enough to patron-
ize the firm who raise the prices and that is
only fair. We are buying all kinds of pro-
duce. Phone 69 or call and see us for prices.

Lacombe Produce Co.

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR

We have a small stock of these goods
still on hand which we will sell at the
lowest possible price to clear:

CORSET COVERS from .25
DRAWERS from .40
NIGHT GOWNS from .75

Mrs. G. G. MOLEY, The Milliner
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

Of Local Interest

The at home given in Day's
opera house on Friday evening
last, by Mrs. Aunger and Mrs.
Taylor, was the social event of the
season. Guests to the number of
one hundred and fifty were pre-
sent, and spent a most enjoyable
evening with cards and dancing.
Thirty tables were in operation
during the games, Mrs. Fortune
and Miss Simpson tying for the
lady's prize while Mr. A. S. Stewart
captured the gentleman's. At
midnight a dainty supper was
served, after which dancing was
indulged in until early morning.
The hall had been beautifully
decorated with evergreens and
bunting for the occasion, and this
together with the many beautiful
dresses of the ladies present, made
a scene long to be remembered in
Lacombe. The music by the La-
combe Orchestra was a most en-
joyable feature of the evening.

A meeting of the Lacombe
Orphanry Association will be held
in Mohley's Hall on Wednesday,
16th inst. at 2 p. m., to consider
the offer of G. A. Anderson to buy
the plant. Mr. Anderson is a but-
ter maker of large experience in
Alberta and will operate the plant
this season if terms can be ar-
ranged. All members of the di-
rectorate should be present.

Dr. Aunger has returned from
his trip to Chicago and eastern
Ontario cities.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Huley, of Air-
drie, were in town on Saturday.
Leat begins today.



Spring Goods arriving

FOR the past month, New Spring Goods have been arriving,
and now that we have completed stock-taking, we have
opened up and placed on sale heaps of new goods.

We placed our orders early, before the advance in cotton
and leather goods, consequently we offer values that would be
impossible if we had to buy at the present market prices.

Our Spring Stock will be larger and better assorted with
goods suited to your wants, and we realize that our values and
service must be the best or we cannot hope to win your business.
In all cases we want your confidence and are always glad to
straighten out any misunderstanding, error or unsatisfactory pur-
chase.

New Scotch Ginghams

(Anderson Zephyrs)

Are of superior make and have a world
wide renown, even threads, good pat-
terns, pure dyes. We offer a wide
range to choose from at15c.
Other makes10c.

White Cambric

Of superior quality and soft finish, a
specially made quality for underwear.
36 in. wide 12c, or 9 yds for \$1.00

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting

In larger than usual range.
2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 yards wide
Prices from25c. to 50c.

Shirtings

This is the season for Spring sewing,
and we are ready to supply your shir-
ting needs. Better than usual variety,
and prices were never lower.
12c. to 25c.

Imported

Saxony Flannelette

Are free from dressing, have fine soft
finish, are satisfactory washers and
give honest service. We have stocked
very heavy on all lines, and offer some
attractive values in both fancy and
plain. Prices 10c to 20c.

Very special striped Saxony Flannel-
ette9 yards for 1.00

Unbleached Cotton

While our range of unbleached cotton
is large, one in particular stands by
itself for downright value, the quality
and finish surpass anything we have
seen. 30 yard webs. Per yard 11c.

AMHERST SHOES

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls are made of solid leather,
"no paper filling," they are well built and give you honest wear.
Prices are as low as good honest shoes can be made.

Men's and Boys' Tweed Pants

Stock-taking showed up some lines of goods we were a little
heavy on, and which we are anxious to reduce before the arrival
of new stock. Men's and Boys' Pants came under this head,
and we have selected two lines for sacrifice this week.

Men's

Striped Tweed Pants

In neat dark stripes, two patterns
Values 2.50 for 1.75

Boys' Knickers

75c. and 85c. lines for 50c.

Men's Grey Flannel Shirts

1.75 for 1.25

FISH

Salt Codfish Haddies Kippers
Herring Bloaters Digby Chicks

Oranges, large size, per dozen 35c.
Lemons 35c.
Apples, Cooking 6 lbs. for 25c.
Cranberries per lb. 10c.

OUR CONSTANT AIM IS TO SERVE YOU BETTER

F. E. McLEOD

BARNETT AVE.

LACOMBE

THE BIG STORE

Still Doing Business in the Old Stand

For the balance of **February** I am going to give my customers and friends the full benefit of economical buying. Below is a **partial list** of what I offer in the various departments:

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Will convince you of Careful Buying in Boots and Shoes

Selected Stock wins the Best Custom every time.

DRY GOODS

Black Satin Shirt, Reg. \$1.35, 100c
Lustrous Blouse, 1.00, 70c
Men's White Socks, 1.25, 1.00
Overalls, 1.35, 1.10
Wool Scarf, 45c, 35c
Cashmere Hose, 80c, 60c
Wool underwear, 2.00, 1.50
Flannel Head Shirt, large size, 75c, 60c
Wool Suspenders, 1.25, 95c
Prints to clean up stock 10c. per yard

Men's and Women's Fashions

To be Cleared at 25 p.c. off.
Men's Artisan Boots, while they last, Reg. \$2.00 for \$2.00
Calf Boots, 3.00, 2.70
Women's Dongola hats, 2.25, 1.90
Everyday hats, 1.25, 1.00
Boys' Saddle Boots, 2.15, 1.80
Other lines at low prices.

GROCERIES

12 bars Golden West Soap, 45c
12 bars Royal Crown Soap, 45c
3 cans Gillet's Eye Liniment, 45c
3 lbs. Best Black Tea, \$1.00
1 lb. Bourbon Coffee, 60c
1 lb. Raisins, 25c
Eggs, Peaches per box, 10c
Eggs, Prunes per box, 25c
The Magic Baking Powder, 20c
2 oz. Bottle Al-Extrait, 25c
Choice Cooking Oil per lb., 10c
Choice Corn, Yellow, per tin, 10c
Choice Tomatoes, per tin, 12 1/2c

Car of Windsor Salt coming. Don't buy until you get my prices. I want your Business. I need your Business. I must have your Business. My Terms are Cash, or 30 Days Approved Credit.

A. C. JOHNSTONE, - - CLIVE

CLIVE BILLIARD HALL
NEW TABLES
LATEST LIGHTS
Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Etc.
HERTSLET BROS.
Proprietors

IF
If you want to Sell your Farm, Buy a Farm, "A Loan on Your Farm," "Insure Your Buildings," "Insure Your Life," "Buy a Marriage License" or register the birth of the boy, Come to Me.
A. C. JOHNSTONE,
Notary Public,
CLIVE - ALBERTA

FEED! FEED! FEED!
This is the season of the year when the Stock Grower is **Finishing his Cattle and Hogs for Market.**
If you order your FEED supplied by the **ROLLER PROCESS**, which is superior to that from the plates, **Patronize the Clive Feed Mill.**
Wm. Martin, Proprietor.

Lacombe Checker Club.
The remaining winners of the first round of the February tournament are: Messrs. Murphy, Ross, Murphy, Swain, Holton, Flack, Slater, Oughton and Ross. The second round takes out the game of completion. The winners are: Messrs. Murphy, (A. D.), Ross, (H. W.), Stewart, Shillito, MacDonald, (A. D.), Hutton and Flack. The February consolation tournament is now posted in the club rooms.

In addition to the monthly knockout tournament, a group tournament has been drawn up and posted in the club rooms. Parties were chosen for these groups who, it was thought, would have the time and inclination to attend to their games.

Should any member of the Club wish to enter this group tournament, the Secretary would be pleased, indeed, to hear from him, and place him in one of the groups.

Hockey.
Red Deer plays our boys here tonight. This will be a league game, and Red Deer will run up a special. They tell our boys that 400 people will be here from our neighboring town. It gives us pleasure to welcome them. The Lacombe lineup is:
Goal, Munn; point, Stewart; cover, Reid; r. wing, Beattie; l. wing, Garland; centre, Hay; rover, Cook.

Medal Contest.
A Medal Contest, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening 10th inst., at 8 p. m. Rev. Canon Robinson will preside. Medals will be given in elocution, singing, and piano-forte playing competitions.
Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

The date of this meeting has been changed from Wednesday, as was previously announced, to Thursday, 10th inst.

Bad Weather in the South.
Almost every state on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida is experiencing the coldest winter, or this winter, while the temperature in the west and northwest is growing warmer. At Canton, the official thermometer of the weather bureau indicated 22 degrees below zero. The cold extends far into the south, where frost will be felt as far as Northern Florida. At Buffalo the season's cold record was registered when the temperature was officially 6 degrees below zero.

There is much suffering in the fishing camps along the water front. Throughout West Virginia temperatures range from two degrees above zero to ten below, the coldest of the winter. At Morgantown a farmer was frozen to death. The man was delivering a load of feed and when his wagon tipped over he was buried under heavy sacks. He could not move and was frozen stiff when found in the roadway. At Stamford, Mass., guarded by his faithful dog for two nights and a day through the frozen spell of the winter, the frozen body of Edward Tulley, aged 61 years, was found in the woods near town. Tulley went rabbit hunting and it is supposed he was stung by a fall. At Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, aged 71, who had lived alone for thirty years, froze to death last night in her bed at Miami, a village near here. Her body was found today by a neighbor. New York has had some low temperatures ranging from zero to 14 below throughout Oswego county.

Goldwin Smith, the noted journalist, who has been seriously ill, is quietly resting, and his physicians say he will recover, if unlooked for complications do not set in. He is advanced in years, and lately retired from journalism.

Mr. Stewart Houston, of Toronto, manager of Massey Hall and editor of the Financial Post, died on February 8th, at his home in Toronto. He practiced law, giving it up for newspaper work, and the management of Massey Hall.

Mr. McNeill Hoad, of Peterborough, Ont., spent Sunday with F. L. Smith.

In the past nine months of the present fiscal year British immigration amounted to 150,000, an increase of 31 per cent. over the same period in 1908. For the same period American immigration amounted to 91,000, an increase of 61 per cent. British immigration still maintains the lead.

Lowmy's chocolates, fresh from the factory, at McDermid's Drug Store. Dainty packages from 5c to \$1.00.

The city of Ottawa has taken license from nine hotels and out of six wine shops. Hereafter there will be twenty shop licenses and fifty-five hotel licenses.

Our new flour is advertising our bread and our bread is advertising our flour, and they are both guaranteed to give satisfaction. The Bakery—Fullerton & Lundy.

Just received at McDermid's Drug Store, a shipment of Lowmy's chocolates, fresh from the factory.

Clive Must Flourish.

After a struggle extending over five years, Clive has at last secured recognition from the C. P. R., and is a regular station on that Company's system. Stridings have been put in and the thriving settlers of Long and Pleasant Valleys have now a near at hand outlet for their products.

The story of the fight for a station and siding would be a long one, and we will not attempt to cover the ground. One thing is certain, however. Had it not been for the strenuous efforts of Mr. A. C. Johnston, there would be no siding at Clive today. In the face of the most hostile opposition, both on the part of the railway Co. and the other towns interested, this gentleman forced the fight, and his bulldog persistence overcame every objection and obstacle. He laid the town's case before nearly every high official of the C. P. R. in person; he took the matter up with the railway commission, and in this way was able to convince these hard-headed business men that the business done at Clive warranted railway accommodation. And when at last the railway Co. consented to make Clive a station there was another fight. The plans for station grounds as approved by the Company gave no crossings within the town limits—even Main St. being closed. This made more work for Mr. Johnston. He went to Winnipeg and interviewed Mr. Whyte, and the result was that Main St. was opened and other satisfactory changes in the plans were made.

Now everything is satisfactorily settled, the inhabitants of Clive and surrounding country are getting down to work and will strive to make their town one of the busiest business centres in Alberta.

The C. P. R. will begin the erection of a station house 30x60, with a platform 240 ft. The passing siding will be 2650 ft. long and the business track 1150 ft. The station is located 300 ft. from the west side of Main street.

The Townsite Company have placed a portion of the townsite on the market. Business lots are valued as high as \$500 and other lots run from \$25 to \$500 each. Nearly 100 lots have already been disposed of and inquiries are being received from prospective buyers every day.

Several new businesses have already come in, the most important of which is a branch of The Merchants Bank of Canada, which was opened there on Friday last. The Crown Lumber Co. have purchased lots and have opened a yard; an eastern business man is starting a large general store which will be opened for business early in the spring; the International and Massey-Harris Co.'s are starting branches; a butcher shop starts next week. J. Drysdale is opening a first class blacksmith shop; a large elevator will be built at once; and other prospective citizens have purchased lots with the intention of building in the spring.

At the present time the wants of the settlers of the surrounding country are attended to by the following businesses:

The "Big Store," general merchandise, started in 1906 by A. C. Johnston, which is an up-to-date establishment.

per lb. to 20c and 24c during the summer season. Another very successful business in connection with the creamery, is a poultry fattening station. The fame of Golden Rod Creamery butter has spread from coast to coast, and Mr. Brereton is to be congratulated on the success he has made of this industry.

And we might just mention before closing, that the securing of the station at Clive was a costly undertaking in a financial way. The farmers and citizens had to put up \$10,000 in cold cash, and in addition do all the grading necessary for the sidings. That they put up this large amount of money is the strongest evidence that the siding was a necessity to them.

Watch Clive grow!

Red Deer in Tears.

There is weeping and wailing among the alleged sports of Red Deer, their sorrow being caused by the failure of their team to win the first place in the hockey league by protests. Red Deer recognized right at the start that their team had no business mixing up with real hockey players such as we have in Lacombe, and in a desperate attempt to win a trophy to which they had no right, commenced protesting every game they played with any outside team. They fell down with a dull sickening thud in their protest against Cook of the Lacombe team, which was heard at Edmonton on Saturday. When the Red Deer braves were asked by the trial board to produce evidence against Cook's standing it was discovered that they were not there with the goods. They had never heard of Cook before, and therefore thought he must be a singer. They did not stop to think that it takes the news a long time to get to Red Deer, even if the trains do stop at that point now.

Notwithstanding the nice little lecture delivered by the pin head who has charge of the Red Deer News sporting column, in last week's issue of that weekly journal, we beg to state that Lacombe's hockey team is composed of players who reside in Lacombe, and every man on the team holds a permanent position in town.

Red Deer, in spite of their nerve in entering protests against legitimate teams, has at least 10 men on the lineup who cannot qualify under the residence clause of the hockey rules. They have not heard our team do any kicking, as we never took them seriously in the game, and even if they had any good imported players on their lineup there would have been no kick. The Lacombe hockey boys can take a defeat when it is handed out to them—they are sports enough for that. We hope we will hear no more roars from Red Deer. Action such as they have taken will soon spoil the game.

For the benefit of anyone who does not know where Red Deer is, we might say that it is near the third whistling post on the C. & E. between Penhold and Blackfalds.

Council Meeting.

At the council meeting last night Mr. Ed. Barnett wrote with reference to the dumping of refuse on his land at the big slough, and it was decided that this must be stopped. Anyone found dumping refuse within the limits of the town hereafter, will be prosecuted, and the policeman has been empowered to take action.

Manager Tett reported that for the two months the electric plant had been running, it had sustained itself.

The Pioneer Store

General Merchandise
CLIVE - ALBERTA

To clear out our heavy goods, we will cut off regular prices of **ALL WINTER GOODS**
UNDERWEAR OVERCOATS
SHIRTS SHEEP LINED COATS
1 and 2 BUCKLED RUBBERS, &c.
A complete stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.

T. A. BRERETON, Prop.

The Clive Townsite Co.

LIMITED

Is a Company having wide and varied powers, such as places it in the investment field with the most modern and up-to-date

Real Estate Brokers

This Company owns the Townsite of Clive, which is now on the open market. A number of lots have already been sold, but there are plenty left for you if you make your choice now. Don't hesitate. Satisfaction is guaranteed to everyone who may have any dealings with this Company.

THE CLIVE TOWNSITE CO., Ltd.
A. C. JOHNSTONE, Secy.-Treas.
And Selling Agent.

NOTICE.

The Lacombe Board of Trade will furnish, free of charge, to parties wishing to send them to friends at a distance the new booklet descriptive of Lacombe district and will also furnish envelopes. Application should be made at the office of the Secretary. If preferred you can leave names and addresses, and the Board will mail the booklets. We invite your assistance in advertising the district.

JOHN MCKENTY,
Secretary.

Rimby News.

Report of the standing of pupils of Rimby public school in term work and exams for month of January. Names arranged in order merit.

St. 5—Lena Anderson, Carl Cox, Wm. Gwin.
Jr. 5—Myrtle Allison, Ida Tuttle, Lorne Rimby, Ida Pickett, Phoebe Reed, Chester Rimby, Irvin Preston, Mary Reed, Harold Talmon.
St. 4—Ellis Anderson, Robert Watt, Carrie Allison, Stewart Hillborn, Alma Hensch, Gerrie Branch, Leroy Rimby, Nellie Branch.
Jr. 4—Mabel Budd, Ethel Rimby, Addie Allison, Clarence Allison, Vera Gwin, Lella Pickett, Jr. 3—Gordon Budd, Fred Watt, John Gwin.
Donald Davidson, Teacher.

Since organization the Rimby Literary Society has had some excellent meetings, the debates, programs and attendance being all that could be wished for.

If the mild weather of the past two months continues farmers expect to be plowing and seeding in a few weeks.

Mr. James Rimby has most of the building material for a new house on the ground and will soon commence building operations.

Spring Valley.

The weather is entirely satisfactory. Farmers are busy marketing their grain.

John D. Hull has sold his fine farm to a party from Washington state.

Mrs. Melinsky is on the sick list. At the Lacombe Seed Fair, Spring Valley carried off the second prize for winter wheat where the competition was fierce. The heaviest wheat on exhibition came from this locality but was ruled out on account of wild oats. There was also a good exhibit of spring wheat from here.

W. H. Harrison lost a fine horse recently. The poor brute broke a leg and had to be killed.

We are having a variety of religious meetings in the community. The Methodists have service every Sunday morning. The Presbyterians had service twice last week. Last Sunday night Mr. White of Calgary preached to a crowded house. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Wilson and Macintosh of the Lacombe Produce Company.

MUST BE INCREASED 100%

The BUSINESS in our FURNITURE Department in 1909 was 60% better than in 1908, and during 1910 we must make it show an increase of 100%. This is aiming high, but we BELIEVE with the values we will offer you, it will be more than possible.



Centre Tables, a good selection to choose from, and prices to fit. A nice quarter-cut oak table, with shelf, polished top, turned legs. **\$5.00**



This Mahogany table, with finely polished top, shaped legs, 2 shelves as cut **\$8.25**

Whatnot



In Birch, Mahogany, with 4 shelves and 2 mirrors, to set in corner **9.00**

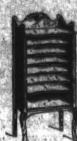
China Cabinet

Quarter cut Oak, mirror back with full glass front and ends, four shelves **22.50**



Hall Rack

In early English finish solid oak, large mirror, bronze hooks, umbrella stand and box seat. Extraordinary value at **14.00**



Music Cabinet

Mahogany, beautifully polished and a very necessary adjunct to the piano. **9.50**

Jardinere Stand



Golden Oak **\$3.25**
Mission Oak **4.25**
Mahogany **6.00**

GVNN SECTIONAL BOOK CASES



No one should be without a stack of these cases. You can start with three pieces, the bottom, top and one section. You can add a section any time. They are put up quarter cut golden finish oak or mission oak

Base **\$2.50**
Top **2.75**
Bot. Sec. **3.75**

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

MORRISON & JOHNSTON, LACOMBE ALBERTA

Hardware Furniture Implements

CONSOLIDATION OF OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Interesting Paper by Inspector J. F. Boyce at Convention.

The question of the Consolidation of Rural Schools came up for discussion at the convention of trustees held at Medicine Hat last week. A paper of interest to educationists and the public at large was read by the Inspector of Rural Schools, J. F. Boyce, B.A., Inspector of Schools, of Red Deer. It was an address that showed a thorough knowledge of the history and working of consolidated school districts. There were several types of the consolidated school, one the union of rural districts with a village or town, and one the union of rural districts with one large central school. Centralization or consolidation might or might not mean added government aid, but in most cases it did mean that the transportation methods varied from an open rig to a covered van comfortably heated and with a responsible driver in charge. The idea was not a new one. It had been in operation for forty or fifty years. It was new, however, in the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He reviewed the history of the movement resulting in the establishment of the first consolidated districts. The depopulation of the older settled portions of the east and the corresponding reorganization of the rural school along the line made some remedy imperative. It was found in the establishment of the consolidated school.

The advantages of this system wherever it was in operation were apparent and undisputed. Classification was better. The school year was lengthened. The enrollment was increased. It made possible the enforcement of compulsory education in rural communities. It increased the regularity of attendance and the health of the pupils. It kept the pupils at school longer. The energy of the pupils was economized when they were driven to school instead of

having to walk long distances. The morals of the children were found to be better. It had a broadening influence on the country boys and girls in social life that was thus extended. It gave the inspiration of numbers in class work and in well organized games. The country pupils could have the advantages of a high school education without leaving home, if the population of the district were large enough. Teachers with higher qualifications could be obtained and more efficient work would result. The teachers would remain longer in the same school. Here, too, as with the pupils, the contact of teacher with teacher would have a most beneficial result. There would be more uniformity of work and better discipline. Better equipment and apparatus would be provided. There was a possibility of special instruction as domestic science and manual training.

The disadvantages were feared rather than expressed. There was a feeling that something was being taken from the district, the social centre, as it were, that was found in the school house. There was also the question of roads and the long distances to drive in many cases. But these objections had disappeared in practical experience.

He described the conditions of the country schools in Alberta with a view to discuss the adoption of the consolidation system here.

The average attendance in most of them would not be over fifteen. The districts here were very large compared with those in Eastern Canada and the United States. One of our districts at present was as large as a consolidated district in the east. In some parts of the country the settlement was very sparse, not half of the land being taxable. There was always a difficulty in these schools of getting qualified teachers when desired for a short term. The teachers, when they did go, did not remain long. That influence was not good. In the schools generally there was a lack of interest in the classes and generally most disappointing results. The rural schools were very expensive and not doing the most efficient work. There was a marked delay noticed in the organizing of new school districts and getting them started.

On the other hand, there was a commendable desire to put up a good type of building generally to equip the schools well and decorate them. Our schools, however, were not keeping pace with the development of the country. The work is not as good as it was five or six years ago. If that condition goes on we would soon have the old country problem of the masses and the classes. The government had had the idea of consolidation under consideration for some time. An experiment would be tried this fall in Red Deer, when three or four of the outlying districts would be centralized in the town, and the system carefully tested. He did not think that the prospects of the adoption of the system in the immediate future were very bright. The advantages were not to be doubted, but the question of financing it could not be met. Transportation was too difficult. There was a limit to the distance that could be travelled and the time the children could be on the road. If the grant were increased for transportation there would soon be found that the grant would not be adequate any longer. It was now increasing from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars a year and there would soon be a limit to that too.

Transportation might be possible at present in some districts where conditions were favorable, but the most would be greater than the present system under the most favorable conditions here.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a St. Valentine social on Monday evening, Feb. 14th. They are arranging a special programme. Every body is invited.

The work on the Hospital is progressing as expected, the painting inside is all finished, and the Board are hurrying matters along.

Boy wanted to learn the drug business. Apply McDonald Drug Co., Lacombe.

CALGARY AND EDMONTON DEFEAT LACOMBE.

A Fast Game of Hockey at Stettler and a Close Score.

On Wednesday evening last over five hundred enthusiastic citizens of Lacombe and surrounding country boarded the hockey special for Stettler, for the purpose of being present at what promised to be the hardest match the Lacombe team had participated in this season.

Everything was lovely, and the crowd was in the best of spirits until the teams appeared on the ice and it was found that, notwithstanding the agreement that the line-up of both teams was to be the same as when Stettler and Lacombe met here, the Stettler bunch of near sports had got together a bunch of ringers gathered from the four corners of the earth and had the nerve to say it was the Stettler team. Kiggs, Gill and Lee were the only ones on the team who had ever seen Stettler until a short time before the day of the match. The other members of the professional aggregation were: Kent, Strathcona; Lynn, Strathcona; Melrose, Calgary Tigers; Sutherland, Tofteld. The Stettlerites had also brought in McDonald of Calgary, but on the try-out he proved to be too slow, and Lee was retained in his position.

The deal was a little too raw for our boys, and as a lot of money had been put up on the game with the understanding that both towns would play their own men, Capt. Hay refused to let his men go on the ice. Then the near-sports of our eastern neighbor got sore. They had lost quite a bunch of the filthy on their visit to Lacombe, and hankered to get even. They offered Hay \$150 to let the game go on, and Hay was agreeable if they played their own men. The wrangle continued for a couple of hours, and to save the large audience the disappointment of not seeing a game, Stettler defaulted the league game to Lacombe, all bets were called off and Lacombe was paid 115 shillings to play an exhibition match.

They one of the "fastest games ever played in Alberta was witnessed. From start to finish both teams played hockey and played to win. The Stettler professionals had to work hard to hold their own, and at half time the score was two all, with everything favoring Lacombe. Shortly after play was started in the second half, Hay had the misfortune to break his skate which disabled him, and he was forced to play at point, Stewart going onto the forward line. This line-up lessened Lacombe's chances, and Stettler put in two more goals. Lacombe got one, and when time was called the score stood 4-3 in favor of Stettler.

The ice was in fair condition but the lights were very poor. Dr. Gibson, of Calgary acted in the capacity of referee to the satisfaction of both teams.

Lacombe has nothing to feel bad about in this defeat. We played our own team, all amateurs, against the picked hockey players of the Province, and held them down tight.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Alberta of Calgary says: "The Calgary hockey players returned last evening from Stettler, where they took part in the match played on Wednesday evening between that town and Lacombe." Stettler surely should feel proud of himself.

Lacombe has challenged Stettler to a series of home and home games for a stake of \$500, the games to be played in the near future. Stettler will not take the wager up as it is very costly keeping a bunch of professionals together, and the Stettler team proper would only be fairly good exercise for our intermediate team.

Stewart wishes us to make public the fact that he was not on the fence once at Stettler, and was not in one scrap. He thinks a Carnegie hero medal is coming to him.

Pike and Dan McDonald say the game was the best they attended this winter. The view from the Lacombe water tank was splendid. Dan blames it all on his companion's craving for absconding.

Hugh Smith and the rest of the sports feel very severely the drain on the long green caused by the importation of professionals. "All Going Out and Nothing Coming In" is the song that is popular in Stettler at present.

Did you ever hear of a bunch of alleged sports putting on a show equal to Stettler's frustrated attempt to defeat Lacombe. It was very lucky for Stettler's police force that McDermott did not get real mad when that officer was showing his authority. There would have been a vacancy on the force had he not been in a tranquil frame of mind.

The better element in Stettler feel very sorry that the game of hockey received such a black eye by the action of a few in importing ringers to play in amateur league games. They feel that it shows a very poor sporting instinct. Lacombe players were congratulated by many of Stettler's citizens on the stand they took in refusing to play.

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Washable vests, \$1.75 and \$2.00, now 95c.
Men's Duck blanket lined coats, good value at \$5.00, now \$3.50.

Men's Duck Coats, rubber interlined, good value at \$5.50, now \$4.00.

A few Sweaters left to be cleared out at reduced prices. \$3 line at \$2.25. \$1.75 line at 95c.

A. J. McLaughlin
Victoria Block Lacombe

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN

Why the Peculiar System of Holding Same is Adhered to.

"Why are not the old country elections held on one day?" This is a question which has been asked repeatedly by Canadians during the present struggle in the United Kingdom. To give thereto a fully satisfactory answer would require a lengthy historical thesis, but in the following some light, at any rate, will be thrown upon the situation.

Write for British elections are all issued from London at the same time, but naturally do not arrive at their destination on the same day. This is one source of variation in the dates of the polls. After receipt of the writ, the returning officer, in the case of boroughs, must give notice of the election either on the day of the receipt of the writ or on the following day. In the case of the counties and district boroughs the returning officer must give notice within two days after the receipt of the writ. Thus in the case of the counties and district boroughs an extra day is allowed for the giving of notice of the election. Here crops in another possibility of variation. The county divisions, it may be explained, are electoral divisions into which the English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish counties are divided. The borough areas, of course, lie within the counties, but have nothing to do with them as far as parliamentary representation is concerned. Some of the smaller counties form only one division. County divisions are pre-eminently rural districts, though many of them border on the large cities and have become suburban to a considerable extent. "District borough" is the term given to a number of Scotch and Welsh boroughs made up for purposes of parliamentary representation of two or more boroughs. The Montrose Burgh is composed of Montrose, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar and Laverghie.

With regard to nomination day. In the case of boroughs, other than district boroughs, nomination day must be not later than the fourth day after the day on which the returning officer receives the writ with an interval of not less than two clear days between the day on which he gives notice of the election and the day of nomination. In the case of the counties and district boroughs nomination must be not later than the ninth day after the day on which the writ is received, with an interval of not less than three clear days between the day on which the returning officer gives notice of election and the day of nomination. Thus, for example, if the writ is received on the first day of the month the latest possible nomination day in the case of a borough, other than a district borough, is the fifth of the month. In the case of a county or a district borough the latest possible nomination day is the tenth of the month. Here there is quite a large possibility of variation in the dates of polling.

Lastly with regard to polling day itself. In the case of a borough, other than a district borough, the poll may be held whenever the returning officer directs, but not more than three days may elapse between nomination day and polling day. This is a further possibility of variation. The above possibilities of variation are illustrated by the following table:—

Month	County.
1	Receipt of writ.
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3	Last possible day for notice of election.
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5	First possible day for nomination.
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8	First possible day for poll.
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10	Last possible day for nomination.
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17	Last possible day for poll.
18	Receipt of writ.
19	Last possible day for notice of election.
20	
21	First possible day for nomination.

5.—Last possible day for nomination.
6.—First possible day for poll.

7.—Last possible day for poll.

It cannot be said, however, that the foregoing provides any sufficient reason for the holding of the British elections on various dates. The regulations above noted are purely arbitrary and afford only a prima facie explanation of the present system. There is in the United Kingdom no greater physical difficulty in holding all elections on one day than there is, for instance, in Canada. One of the real objections is undoubtedly the fact that if all elections were to be on one day the present practice of plural voting would be knocked on the head. Wealthy men are now able to vote in many different constituencies and it is quite a common thing for them to boast of the large number of ballots they have cast. For obvious reasons plural voting is more favorable to the Liberal or Labor party.

"One man, one vote," has long been a plank in the Liberal platform and the party is undoubtedly favorable to all elections being held on one day. Only last year Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, brought in a bill regarding London borough elections, of which there are sixty, with 61 members, providing, among other things, for all elections to be held on one day. The bill received a majority of 94 in the Commons, but was thrown out by the House of Lords.

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The Eater of Meat and the Vegetarian.

Should this agitation against meat eating continue a boom in favor of a vegetable diet will result.

The time was when the people on this good old earth of ours lived and thrived and waxed fat on roots, fruits and vegetables. And the diet did not tend to make the eastern effeminate by any means.

There wasn't a great deal of meat used before the days of Tubal Cain when that worthy became a manufacturer of implements of war and the chase which gave man a better chance to gather in the birds of the air and the animals from the forest.

But leaving that feature out altogether, in later times and in years better known, the strong men of the earth have not been the meat eaters. On this continent the meat-eating Indians have given place to the grain raising white race, and, in the Southern Seas the cannibals have gone the way of all flesh and their descendants now satisfy the cravings of hunger with applications of roots, fruits and vegetables.

Who have done more to establish a reputation as a fighting race than the Irish? And yet their staple food for hundreds of years was potatoes and buttermilk and the back of the hand from the Sassenachs.

A regular diet of oatmeal with occasional ventures upon Athol brose and "bashed neeps" has not hindered the Scot from becoming big and brawny and a prize taker in putting the shoulder stone, tossing the caber, and pulling in the tug of war.

When one figures this diet question down to the solution of the problem he discovers that the men who build railways and carry the load and do the other absolutely necessary labor that involves toll perspiration are they who get the smallest amount of animal food and subsist mainly upon grain and vegetables.

In fact there are many of the best informed men and women on earth who believe that man was never intended for a flesh-eating animal and cite that the eating of meat is foreign to the child in early years. Later on, it is contended, a taste for flesh eating is cultivated and the acquired taste is as detrimental to the best

growth, physically and mentally, as is that for tobacco, liquor or drugs.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's power. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and lacerations. Sold by all dealers.

More Temperance Legislation.

The following amendments to the present laws are being asked for by the Temperance and Moral Reform League, and the following resolutions were passed at the Convention held at Edmonton last week:

"That the government be petitioned to allow local option to be enacted in the entire province or any municipality or county of the province on a straight majority vote of those cast by resident ratepayers entitled to vote at municipal elections. The government will be asked that the \$100 deposit be set aside and that the voting on local option be taken at the regular municipal elections.

Another resolution provided that the fines for violation of the law in unlicensed territory be changed for first offence from \$50 to \$150 and imprisonment without the option of a fine for second offences.

Another resolution asked the government for wider advertisements of applications for liquor license and transfers and for the large placarding of buildings where applications were being made.

The government will be asked to provide that no liquor permit be granted in the northern country except upon application in person.

A resolution was passed that the local government be asked to appoint a special provincial commissioner or magistrate to deal with all infringements of the license law.

A resolution condemned the practice of Indians being used as attractions at provincial fairs and provided that a delegation wait upon the Minister of Agriculture and the Provincial Fair Association.

The League was asked to take action to make the law relating to the selling of liquor to persons already intoxicated more clearly known.

The recommendation was adopted that the Druggists and Medical Associations be asked to take steps to assist in the prevention of illegal selling of liquor.

J. D. Blayney came out strongly in favor of provincial prohibition. Mr. Blayney's resolution read as follows:

"That in the opinion of this convention the time has arrived for the taking of a plebiscite on provincial prohibition, and the government be asked to take such a plebiscite during the year 1910, and if it be favorable that the Legislature of 1911 enact a provincial prohibitory act."

Call on A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Painter, etc., and inspect his stock of paints, white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, kalsomine, etc. Varnishes from \$1.75 to \$8.00 per gal. Some of the latest designs in wall papers. Priced right. Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

Treatment of Gumbo Land.

There are some farms in different parts of Alberta that have patches of what is ordinarily called gumbo, which is a very sticky clay formation. Some of these patches are worse than others as well as varying in size. They are generally not so bad, but that persistence in a proper and systematic method of cultivation will in a short time, bring about a marked improvement. The rest of the farm being good rich land and easily worked, it is worth while to take a little care and trouble with these patches, for it is more practical to farm them than to leave them uncultivated in the fields.

If pains are taken to get the condition just right in these patches, which is a medium between too wet or too dry, and get them plowed up once to a good depth, they are easily handled afterwards. That part turned with the plow seems to lose, in a measure at least, its waxy nature by the being just stirred up thoroughly once. The working of manure, of any kind into the soil will bring about

further changes toward the betterment in condition. Be liberal with the manure, all that can be worked in is none too much. Manure and cultivation are of the greatest importance.

The stubble in these places should never be burnt off, for if plowed down it will aid materially toward abolishing the sticky texture. If there are any stray stacks left over at any time, on the farms that have these spots of gumbo, they should not be burned the straw should be scattered over the patches as thickly as it is possible to get it and worked into the land. It may be cut up thoroughly with a disk, then plowed down, using at the same time a good, sharp, rolling coulters on the plow. When this system is carried out for a few years, conditions in these places will be so improved as to make no further trouble.

Moral Reform League.

At the convention held in Edmonton last week, the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta elected the following officers for the year:

President—Rev. F. W. Patterson, Edmonton.
Vice-presidents—All ex-presidents of the league and Dr. McQueen, Edmonton; C. G. Craig, Olds; G. A. Barker, Granum; W. McF. Evans, Medicine Hat; Geo. W. Smith, Red Deer.

Treasurer—J. H. McDonald, Strathcona.

Executive—In addition to the above the chairman of each provincial electoral district, the heads of the different churches in the province and the following: W. H. Hall, Thornton; Rev. T. O. Buchanan, Calgary; Rev. W. L. Reid, Edmonton; Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Calgary; Rev. T. J. Johnston, Olds; Rev. W. R. George, Strathcona; Rev. J. M. Harrison, Macleod; Rev. G. G. Webber, Okotoks; Dr. Archer, Lamont; H. M. Stevens, Vauxhall; Dr. Archer, Vauxhall; Rev. A. W. R. Whitman, Cardston; W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat; A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield; Mrs. J. J. Burbeck, Edmonton; Rev. A. Forbes, Grand Prairie; Rev. W. McMillan, Lethbridge; Mrs. S. G. Craig, Olds; Rev. Gus Carlson, Wetaskiwin; Rev. J. F. Detweiler, Didsbury.

It was also decided that all the heads of the different churches in the province should be members ex-officio of the executive. This will take in Bishop Pinkham, Calgary; Bishop Legal, St. Albert; the moderator of the Presbyterian synod, the president of the Methodist association, the head of the Mormon church and other ecclesiastical dignitaries.

To Send \$50,000 to Relieve Sufferers of Paris.

Canada will give \$50,000 in aid of the flood sufferers in France. A supplementary estimate providing for this was brought down in Commons by Hon. Mr. Fielding. A reply has been received from the commissioner at Paris in response to the government's query of a few days ago, stating that the French government would not consider the proffer of aid from Canada as anything derogatory to National dignity. The consent of parliament to the above grant is therefore asked by the government.

Sir George A. Drummond, one of the greatest of Canadian city men, died on Feb. 2. He was of Scotch extraction and educated in Edinburgh, coming to Canada in 1854, aged 25. He has been vice president of the Bank of Montreal since 1897, a Conservative in politics, and appointed to the senate in 1890 and was knighted in 1904. Besides being a merchant prince, he was a great financier, philanthropist, and art connoisseur.

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The opening of the new \$60,000 school at Macleod has marked another notable achievement in the educational advancement of this province. The Premier was to have been present, but owing to his inability, the Deputy Minister of Education, D. L. McKenna, declared it open.

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What the Liberal Victory Means.

The extraordinary and persistent interest taken by Canadians in the British election campaign warrants an effort to make clear the significance of the great Liberal victory—great, in view of the strong aggregation of influences which were at work to defeat the Asquith government. Assuming, as is generally admitted, that the Ministerial majority will be about a hundred, it is clear that it will control legislation in the House of Commons so long as it remains consolidated: to classify the Ministerials as several distinct parties incapable of working together is to cherish a delusion. It is just now the interest of all to work together for certain ends, and those who wish to comprehend the political events of the next few months will do well to keep these steadily in view. The Liberal victory signifies:

1. The indefinite perpetuation of freedom of trade. Mr. Chamberlain was quite correct when in one of his latest manifestos he told the electors that if they missed securing "tariff reform" at this election they would probably miss it altogether. The great manufacturing centres, with Birmingham as the only significant exception, have declared against protection as the agricultural districts have declared for it. They had a perfect right to do in each case, but the Liberals were handicapped in their efforts to reach the agricultural laborers, who could by their numbers have easily turned the scale. They will never be neglected again.

2. The enactment of the Lloyd George Budget with all it implies in the way of increased death duties, heavier income taxes, more varied stamp duties and duties on undeveloped land and on the increment value of land. That these modes of taxation will now be accepted and enacted by the House of Lords goes without saying, because the Lords appealed to the people, agreeing to abide by their decision and they would be less than Englishmen if they refused to "play the game": they would be cowards and whiners. As the national expenditure is heavy and is rapidly increasing, new sources of revenue must be opened up and exploited: The nation has deliberately rejected the methods of taxation advocated and proposed by the present Opposition, and there is nothing for it now but the alternative offered in the Budget. When these taxes have been in force for even a few years they will be found adequate, tolerable, justifiable, and, therefore, popular, as all burdens are when they are borne by other people.

3. The promotion of industrial efficiency through education and organization. Germany owes her industrial efficiency to her system of technical education and her highly perfected method of production and distribution of manufactured articles, not to her Customs duties on imported goods. This has been plain enough to the few British publicists and statesmen who have given persistent and intelligent thought to the subject, but the unprecedented protected disunion of the Lloyd George Budget has brought the truth home to the nation at large, and in such a way that the lesson will not have to be repeated for a generation, perhaps for a century. One of the earliest results of the titanic struggle of the past few weeks will be a great extension and improvement of technical, commercial, and financial education throughout the United Kingdom. If this should be the means of lessening the amount of time devoted to sport by "flannelled fools at the goal"—well, the nation will be able to stand the loss.

4. Such a reform of the House of Lords as will deprive it of the power to permanently block legislation which the democracy of the nation has expressed a desire to secure. That a change of great significance and grave historical import is impending there need be no doubt. The more color-minded Peers are known to favor it, and those who would be hostile to it may be easily kept out of the way through fear that a worse thing may happen to them and their order. The Lords have during the last few years invited the fate that is about to overtake them, and it will be the part of wisdom for them to submit to reasonable restriction and accurate definition of

their immemorial but shadowy prerogative in the work of law-making. The full significance of this change will appear later when the irrepressible education and Home Rule measures come again to the surface; that will certainly not be during the first session, will perhaps not be during the coming Parliament. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond are shrewd tacticians and good stayers.

5. A thorough-going reform in the mode of electing members of the House of Commons. For generations it has been quite properly regarded as a gratious impertinence on the part of the Lords to interfere with the constitution or privileges of the Commons. There was no serious attempt to do so from the Reform Bill episode in 1832, until the House of Lords rejected a few weeks ago a bill sent up from the House of Commons dealing with the mode of holding of elections in certain constituencies. It may reasonably be expected now that at least two radical changes will be made to affect the whole country; the elections will hereafter be held simultaneously, and each elector will have a vote in only one constituency. These changes will go far in the way of preventing the heavy handicaps under which the Liberal party very unfairly compelled to carry on the present campaign. The ineffectiveness of the present system was never before brought out so clearly as it has been in this contest, and those who suffered from the injustice may be trusted to insist on an adequate preventive remedy.

Why the Cost of Living is High.

The public is now evidently about to commence from the opposite end of a problem which has been exercising the minds of the farmers. The latter complain of the amount that is lopped off their profits before their produce reaches the consumer; the consumer is finding prices higher than he can pay. This problem has in a measure been faced in Great Britain, Denmark, Germany and other countries by the initiation of co-operative associations at both ends. The enquiry that Hon. Sidney Fisher is setting on foot is a parallel one to that inaugurated by Secretary Wilson at Washington, and denotes a movement to grapple with existing economic conditions.

Mr. J. J. Hill says: "In 1790 there were 985 men engaged in raising food stuffs on the farms, to every 4 in the cities who needed foodstuffs, but did not raise them. At the time of the civil war, the number of men engaged in raising foodstuffs from the soil, had decreased to 84, and the number who did not raise foodstuffs they must have had increased to 16. In 1870 there were only 17 producers, while the non-producing consumers had increased to 59. In 1880, the producers had diminished to 44, while the others had increased to 66. In 1890 only 37 producers were left to feed 68 in the cities, and in 1900 there were only a fraction more than 35 on the farms to produce food not only for themselves but for every 65 in the cities. I doubt if the census of 1910 will show that there are more than 30 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits to every 70 who live in the cities."

"There you have the ingredients that go to make up high prices for the necessities of life. Every 70 persons who live in the cities are dependent upon 30 farmers for the raw materials that are necessary to existence. The only way that the 70 in the cities can get money with which to pay the farmers is to manufacture the raw products of the farm into finished forms, to perform professional service, or to assist in the task of distributing the products of factories and farms. The competition among the 70 to perform the services that are required by the 30 will keep the wages of the 70 low, while the great demand created by the 70 for the products of the 30 will keep the price of farm products high. Is that not so?"

Hence it would seem that though prices of farm products are high, compared with what they used to be, the farmer is paid for his work in a great measure with his own earnings, he paying out a large percentage of his earnings in order to have his products distributed and the 30 are also paying the 70 out of the 100 for eating what they raise.

We may ask: Why cannot this

go on? Because in the United States the proportion of producers cannot much longer feed the consumers, or non-producers. When this comes about the States are in the same class with Great Britain. Canada would soon follow. The problem, it would seem, we have most prominently with us at present is the keeping up of a proper proportion of producers to consumers.

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It has been urged that the grounds should be playgrounds rather than beauty spots and that baseball, football and pump-pump-pull-away are more necessary in the development of the child than flower beds, grass plots and hedges. That is true only to this extent, that they are equally important and sufficient provision must be made for both.

In towns and cities, school boards hesitate to pay big figures for grounds large enough to serve both purposes and the result is that one or other of these departments must suffer. The yards are either beautiful gardens and lawns upon which the more stirring and most essential games cannot be played or else they are grassless, flowerless, barren wastes devoted entirely to these games and most unsightly places except when animated by scholars of the schools at play. Both are essential and the school boards who have the interests of pupils, parents and the future generations at heart will make ample provision for both.

In the rural districts it is no uncommon thing to hear of school trustees debating whether they should buy two acres of land or make the school-plot along with only one acre for a site and playground. What they ought to do is to buy at least three acres and make the property a model for all the farmers in the district not only for looks but for usefulness and experimentation as well.—Lethbridge Herald.

Premier Roblin, who has been confined to his home for the past week suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, is improving but very slowly. His physician has ordered him south for his health just as soon as he is able to travel. The premier's condition is such that it is thought that he will be unable to attend the opening of the legislature which is called for the tenth of this month. It is believed that he will not be in a condition to take part in any of the proceedings with this session of the house, as he has been ordered to take a complete rest.

Guilt of manslaughter was the verdict brought in by the jury, at Regina, on Feb. 3, after being out for four hours on trial of H. M. Roper, charged with the murder of A. H. Harris. Asked by the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Newfoundland, if he had anything to say, Roper, the 19 year old, whose life has been hanging in the balance during the past 48 hours, was as composed as any person in the crowded court room, stated that he had not, whereupon his lordship sentenced him to 15 years' hard labor in Edmonton penitentiary. The closing scenes in the trial which had attracted some attention, were uneventful. Addresses of the counsel to the jury both for the prosecution and defence were free from any rhetorical excesses. The crown prosecutor, Mr. Ross, reviewed in detail the evidence adduced during the trial while Casey for the defence, who had called no evidence, contented himself with asking the jury to decide that the evidence

before them was not sufficient upon which to base a conviction. Judge Newfoundland summing up was brief and his present action of the case was on the whole favorable to the prisoner. Roper left for Edmonton on Friday in charge of the R. N. W. M. P., to serve his sentence.

At a caucus of the Conservative party on Thursday it was unanimously decided that the attitude towards the government's naval bill or towards the proposals which the government will make under the bill should be left in the hands of E. L. Borden, the leader. Questioned after the caucus Mr. Borden said he would not commit himself until he heard the details of the government's scheme. He pointed out that while some generalities had been made public, the country was still without any definite announcement.

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Of General Interest

The cause of the Webbwood wreck is so far a mystery to the C. P. R. officials. The Superintendent and other officials have made a careful examination for the cause. They report that the truck, and wheels to have been pretty fair, and the only thing left would be for something to have been loosened on the truck gear, which might have dropped or remained hanging. The company is lending every assistance to the Crown that could be possibly wished for.

Rev. James Bracken, pastor of the Ferguson Ave. Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ont., has received a call to Ponoka, Alta.

Winnipeg's population including suburbs, and St. Boniface, is estimated at 172,000, an increase of 15,000 last year.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—The people of Massachusetts sent a preliminary contribution of \$50,000 to the Paris flood sufferers as the initial step towards raising a relief fund. This sum was subscribed at a meeting of representative business men called by Governor Draper to take relief measure.

A British battleship, three cruisers and four destroyers sailed on Feb. 3rd for Greece as the result of the threatened clash between Turkey and Greece. This sudden move on the part of the British government is regarded as significant of the seriousness of the situation.

Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, has made a proposition to the National Geographic society, which if accepted will mean that an American expedition will be on its way to discover the south pole next fall. Commander Peary said that he could not conduct the expedition in person as the sledge work required so much physical exertion that it needed a younger man than he to undertake it.

Bert Kingston, alias James Fenner, alias James Houligan, alias James Sutherland, has been recaptured by Corporal Brown, of the mounted police, after a rigorous search lasting six days. Kingston, it is alleged, stole a team in Guelph, then driving to Vincoona secured a load of flax; then came to Watrous for the purpose of selling the team, after disposing of the flax. While detained in Hotel Mantou, Kingston, although handcuffed, smashed a window, and escaped by means of the fire escape and a rope. Despite a prompt and vigorous search, Kingston lay quietly in a box car until the coast was clear, then headed out on the Humbolt train and stopped nine miles out at a farm. Here Constable Frodsham of Nokomis got trace of him and reported, with the result that a steady search ended in his capture. Kingston is reported to be a former resident of Chicago.

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, was waited upon on Feb. 3rd by a deputation of about one hundred who urged that the three-fifths majority clause in the liquor act be repealed. Every delegate represented some local option municipality or one where on account of three-fifths clause, local option had been defeated. In reply, Sir James said the question was big enough, broad enough and "God knows it is serious enough, but I firmly believe it has been kept back through narrowness and bigotry. I believe in shorter time than you imagine you will have local option in Ontario and on a firm and irrevocable basis."

In course, on Feb. 3, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Messrs. Geoffrey, MacDonald, Pictou, and Wilson of Leval, Clarke of Essex, Githens and Barker, were appointed a select committee to enquire into the charges made by Mr. Lundum with regard to incompetency on the part of the members of the staff of the national Transcontinental railway.

In order that he may go to the bottom of the "White Slave" traffic in New York county, District Attorney Whitman will ask the board of estimates for \$25,000. The district attorney wants this money to back up the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. is the foreman, and to get evidence on which it may bring in indictments.

At Regina, on Feb. 3, and ac-

dent with fatal results took place at the home of E. McCarthy, on Victoria avenue, when through coming in contact with a small heating stove in his room, little Kerman McCarthy, aged two and a half years was horribly burned. The boy had been put to bed by his father before the parents left for church. It was but a few minutes before the little lad came tumbling downstairs the burning clothing hanging about his charred body, and the lad himself terribly burned. Medical attention was immediately summoned, and although everything possible was done for the child, it was impossible to save his life, and death took place about 10 o'clock last night.

Whitlaw Reid, United States ambassador for Great Britain sailed for England on the White Star steamship Oceanic on Jan. 31st.

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan is in Ottawa and has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Educational advancement for the province is one of the issues under discussion, and while there it is understood he will discuss the proposal of setting apart a portion of the Dominion lands for university purposes.

The Dominion observatory got a glimpse of Halley's comet through the big telescope. The camera is stronger than the human eye when it comes to picking up heavenly visitors, and several photos have already been made. The Dominion observatory people say that Halley's comet still looks like a small misty ball when seen through their telescope. It is not yet sharply defined, and reports from observatories equipped with larger telescopes are to the effect that there is just a suspicion of a tail to it. It will be, when the comet gets in full focus of the sun that the tail will begin to appear, but it will be, between April 15 and May 1 that the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—One hundred are dead in the Paula mine in Mexico, across from Eagle Pass, in the State of Coahuila, as the result of the carelessness of a Mexican in lighting a cigarette. Sixty-eight bodies have already been taken from the shaft. The others are buried further in. There is no hope that any will be found alive. Not a single man in the mine escaped alive. One man was brought to the service in a conscious condition, but died shortly afterwards. He told of the circumstances of the explosion. Smoking in the mine is prohibited, but it seems that a new miner, not understanding the danger smuggled tobacco and matches into the shaft; when he went to work in the morning, and miners had been to work nearly an hour when he struck a match to light a cigarette. Immediately the explosion followed, burying alive the 100 men in the mine at the time. Frantic efforts were made by the mine superintendent to rescue the men, but the shaft was so filled that it took hours of work to reach the chamber where the men were confined.

King Edward will be Arbitrator in the dispute of the Aloap claim of the United States against Chili. This is confirmed at Santiago, Chili, on Feb. 2.

Premier Whitney, of Ontario, has hinted very strongly that some time in the near future, the three-fifths clause will be abolished and a bare majority will be sufficient for local option, and when that time comes the good old province will go dry.

Mankind has become accustomed to adroitly dodging earthquakes or skillfully evading cyclones. It is wisely expert in detecting trouble in the mouth of a volcano. It has acquired this expertise in the wisdom of the ages, but it seems that the world of the twentieth century will have to become expert comet dodgers. No bona fide comet of character, standing and good repute, has certainly ever yet struck the earth, but at the present rate of coming it may be necessary to be prepared to meet them any old evening coming around some unexpected corner. The adage that "there is safety in numbers," does not apply.

Earl Carrington is named as Earl Gray's successor as Governor General of Canada. Earl Gray may succeed Lord Minto in India.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced

in the House of Commons on Feb. 1st, that the Franco-Canada treaty, had been exchanged in Paris on the same day, and that the treaty now is in full effect between the two countries.

George H. Murdoch, first mayor of Calgary, died in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, Thursday morning. For years he was a very prominent figure in the city, having come here in May 13, 1882. Full of energy and being possessed of considerable ability and a very pleasing manner, he took a prominent part in all matters connected with the inauguration of "first things" in the new town, and he was elected mayor in 1884.

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The best and highest priced fox skin sold in Edmonton this year was brought in from Grand Prairie, Wednesday. Alex. Monkman was the lucky possessor, and Wm. Jaeger, representing Jos. Ullman, of St. Paul, the buyer. The skin is classed as silver fox No. 1, and is really three-quarter black. Mr. Jaeger says it is the best skin shown in Edmonton for years and the price, \$1,075, the highest price paid this year. The skin was shipped to St. Paul.

The senate of the University of Alberta will hold a meeting in Alberta about February 15, when the draft university bill will be submitted to the senate by the board for their consideration. The main provisions of the new bill will be to enlarge the powers of the board of senators, to provide for the appointment of a board of governors and to make provision for the election of several representatives of the agricultural community to the senate board.

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The four year old son of Sam Lertandra, Lao Ste. Anne, died a few days ago through the effects of getting some whiskey out of a bottle left within its reach. The jury brought in a verdict of death by alcoholic poisoning.

Eighty-four thousand dollars was the price Chase L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four Railway at Cincinnati, paid for a woman's silence. Fearing exposure of his shortage, he gave Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford an average of \$1,000 a month for seven years.

Harold Slater is now in the fur business and will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of fur. See him at Puffer's butcher shop.

Spruceville Ladies Aid.

The ladies of Spruceville met at the home of Mrs. Flack on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd and organized a Ladies Aid. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Flack, president; Mrs. W. J. Drader, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Crocker, treasurer; Miss Mabel Drader, secretary. Being the first meeting and called for 12 o'clock Mrs. Flack kindly served a very nice dinner. A very pleasant and sociable afternoon was spent. The meetings in the future will be held the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Giberson at 2 p. m.

After the Interdicts.

On February 5, a resident of Morningide, was arraigned before J. Ross, J. P., and W. C. Houston, J. P., on a charge of obtaining liquor while interdicted, contrary to Sec. 123 of the Liquor License ordinance. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.00 and costs, \$11.35 in all. The liquor was furnished at the Adelphi Hotel and as soon as the Man was found out to be interdicted, Mr. Tusk laid the charge. From this course of action it is very evident that the Licensed Victuallers Association intend carrying out the resolutions of their meeting in Calgary some time ago.

Mr. John Shirley, Glen Eyrie Ranch, Bentley, drew about 5 tons of baled hay to town on Saturday. Mr. Shirley has several carloads at his ranch ready for shipment.

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CAULIFLOWER
Early Dwarf Erfurt
Henderson's Snow Ball

SQUASH
English Vegetable Marrow

CARROTS
Improved Long Orange
Danver's Half Long
Early Scarlet Horn
Scarlet Intermediate

CORN
Squaw, native of the west

CELERY
Golden West self blanching
Giant Pascal

CRESS
Extra Triple Curled

CUCUMBERS
Long Green
Early Frame

HERBS
Summer Savory
Sage Thyme
Sweet Marjoram

TURNIPS
Early Snow Ball

LETTUCE
Simpson's Early Curled
Denver's Market
Australian Market
Prize Head

ONIONS
Yellow Globe Danvers
Large Red Weathersfield

PEAS
American Wonder
McLean's Little Gem

PARSLEY
Moss Dwarf Curled

PARSNIPS
Hollow Crown

RADISHES
Scarlet Turnip
Ne Plus Ultra
French Breakfast
Long Scarlet
Early Scarlet

10c. packets. Our Price 2 for 15c.

Peas { American Wonder
McLean's Little Gem

Beans { Golden Wax Extra Early
Long 6 weeks

Swede Turnips

BULK SEEDS



American Wonder Peas per lb. 18c
Premium Gem Peas " 18c
Golden Wax Beans " 20c
Early Blood Turnip Beat per oz. 4c
Long Blood Beet " 4c
Half Long Dwarf Carrot " 4c
Oxheart " 4c
Yellow Globe Danvers Onion " 15c

Red Wethersfield Onion per oz. 15c
Australian Brown Onion " 15c
Mammoth Long Red Mangel per lb. 45c
Early white flat Dutch Turnip " 30c
Early scarlet Turnip Radish per oz. 5c
Purple Top Swede per lb. 25c
Dwarf Essex Rape " 11c



GRASS SEEDS

White Dutch Clover
Kentucky Blue Grass

Alsike Clover
Alfalfa

Timothy Seed
Red Clover

Western Rye Grass
Brome Grass

Flax Seed

Prices on these Grass Seeds will be out very shortly.

FLOWER SEEDS 2½c. per packet, 4 packets for 10c. 10 packets for 25c.

Asters, Finest Mixed
Balsam, Double Mixed
Candytuft Finest Mixed
Carnation Fine Mixed
Crysanthemum Mixed
Escholtzia (California Poppy)
Lobelia Finest Mixed Mignonette Mixed
Nasturtium Climbing Mixture
Nasturtium Dwarf Mixture

Alysiun
Canary Bird
Hollyhock
Marigold



Pansy Fancy Mixture
Petunia Finest Mixture
Phlox Finest Mixed
Portulaca Finest Mixed
Poppy Double Mixed
Verbena Finest Mixed
Wallflower Finest Mixed
Zinnia Double
Sweet Peas Eckford
Morning Glory

Market Report

Butter 22½c. per lb.
Eggs 30c. per doz.
Beef and pork prices keep firm at high figures. We regret we cannot state a definite price for potatoes. In some places the demand is urgent and fancy prices are paid, later on the market will open generally at a good price.

Ladies' Spring Suits and Coats

will now soon be here and will feature very large in our spring business.

The Values

we can give will effectually save you sending away for these garments this year.

NEW CORSET

Sensible Waists for Maids **70c.**
Ladies' Corset, 4 garters **75c.**
Directoire at **95c. & 1.35** are good values

The Whitewear

will interest you, and our new

Lawn Blouses at **95c. to 2.25** are particularly attractive.

But we do not forget that the

Trip to Town

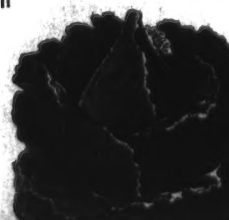
will also involve buying in staple Dry Goods, and we are prepared to interest you in

Money Saving Values

FLANNELLETTES 10c. & 12c. per yard

In Light and Dark colors and good wearing patterns, are splendid qualities.

New Prints, Ducks, Gingham, Sheetings never were shown to you Better at the Price.



A. M. CAMPBELL, The Leading Store LACOMBE - ALBERTA

Special Display of Household and Domestic Linens

We have been successful in procuring these goods before ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE took place, and consequently will be in a position to GIVE YOU SOME RARE VALUES.

Satin Marcella and Honeycomb Bed Spreads Sheets and Sheetings Pillow Slips and Pillow Cottons
Towels and Towelling of every description.

Specials in New Imported Dress Goods

50 in. All Wool Panama

In seven popular shades Per yard 50c.

50 in. All Wool Serge

In five shades 85c. value for 55c.

44 in. All Wool Poplin

In five good shades. Per yard 40c.

Mohair Lustre

Plain and fancy weave, in every color, 38 to 40 in. wide per yard 30c.

A choice collection of new imported exclusive suit lengths.

The Barrington Hats and Caps

They have already started to come, one large shipment received with another one to follow. The shapes are smart and the quality The BEST.

The "Classic" Shoe

Made by the Getty & Scott Co., of Galt, Ont., is the shoe with the most style, best fitting and most durable for Children, Little Men and Misses wear in Canada to-day. Another shipment received this week.

A Special offer

In French Taffeta Ribbon 4 1/2 in. to 5 in. wide in all colors, brilliant finish, exceptionally tough texture..... 12c.

A Leader

In 36 in. Long Cloth, grass bleach at a decidedly unusual price. 11 yds. 1.00

Just delivered

From the Factory, some extra good values, in Ladies' Lawn Waists and Underskirts.

Neck Rouching

In great array in boxes and by the yard. Distinctly New Features.

Our Dressmaking Department is under skilled management and all orders will be properly and promptly executed.

Another carload of HARDWARE placed in our warehouse including:
Wire. Nails. Shelf Hardware. Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

LACOMBE FAIR DATES SEPTEMBER 29 & 30.

An Interesting Meeting of the
Fairs Association Held at
Edmonton.

The meeting of the Alberta Fairs Association was held at Edmonton in Mechanics' Hall, on February 2 and 3. Mr. Ray, of Medicine Hat, was appointed Chairman of the meetings.

Premier Rutherford was called upon to open the meetings, and was received with great applause. Mr. Rutherford remarked how the fairs of the province had increased and owing to such an increase the grant to the fairs has reached the \$32,000 mark. There will be no reduction this year in the percentage received by the fairs, through the Fairs of the Province increasing in numbers.

The Premier stated that the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had reduced the grants to the fairs of these provinces. Alberta will retain the present rate this year at least, though he said that the probabilities were that they would be reduced in the near future. He complimented the association on the work in progress and expressed himself as pleased at the interest taken in the fairs, and assured them that the Government would assist them in carrying on the fairs in the way of liberal grants.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of the Department of Agriculture, also the Deputy Minister, Geo. A. Harcourt, gave short addresses. Mr. H. A. Craig, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutions for the Province of Alberta, read a paper, giving an outline of the work of his department during the past year. His report will be forwarded to the secretary of the Agricultural Societies throughout the province.

On the second day Professor Lynfield, of Montana, addressed the meeting on dry farming. W. F. Stephens, of Quebec, Secy. of the "Agricultural" Association, gave a short address, touching upon the increase of pedigree and tankards of Ayrshire stock during the past year.

The general order of business was proceeded with, appointing committees for the different branches of the Association. The date set for the Lacombe Fair was September 29 and 30. Dr. Tord, of the University of Strathcona, extended to all the delegates an invitation to visit the University on the afternoon of the second day.

Of Local Interest

Get our prices on wire.—Morrison & Johnston.

Jack Ford is confined to his bed with a mild attack of typhoid. R. Shillito returned on Saturday from a three months' visit to California.

Alabaster, 5 lb. package for 30c, at Morrison & Johnston's.

W. F. Graham has left for Winnipeg, where he will visit a few days.

Wringers, enclosed cogs, ball bearing, with 5 year guarantee, price \$5.00, at Morrison & Johnston's.

Remember the St. Valentine Social in the Club Rooms next Monday, 14th. Come along and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on Sunday evening on a short holiday trip to Winnipeg.

A Belcher, manager of the Merchants Bank, is away on a short pleasure trip to Winnipeg.

A sleigh load from town enjoyed a trip out to A. Saunders, at Spruceville on Friday night. Dancing and games was the pleasure of the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. O. C. Switzer's on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard Slater, Medicine Valley, who has been confined to bed here with pneumonia, left on Saturday for his home.

Next Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Methodist Church. The Pastor will preach morning and evening. The subjects for discussion will be "Our responsibility for the heathen world."

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Sir George Drummond's will has not been probated, but it is understood his estate will amount to about \$60,000, which will be divided among Lady Drummond and her three sons.

The hockey match on Saturday night, Bentley vs. Morningglade, resulted in a win for the latter after a good game. This was Bentley's first time on the ice this winter. Blackfalds did not show up for the game with our intermediates.

Frank Johnston, A. Patrick and their outfits have reached Edmonton safely on their way to Grande Prairie. The party is going by Athabasca River, and by way of the trail across Lesser Slave Lake to Beaver Lodge.

Old Boode has just received a large quantity of Columbia double disc records—the very best. He also reports the price of muskrats and coyotes skins higher than ever. You can grade your furs to any list, and he will pay you the cash price. See him at the Second Hand Store.

In the senate on Jan. 5th, the following bills were given a third reading and passed: Respecting the Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian Bay Canal company, respecting the Edmonton, Dauegan and British Columbia Railway company, respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway company; respecting the Columbia and Western Railway company.

The Lord's Day Alliance has succeeded in having the doors of the post offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg closed to box holders on Sundays. And the Lord's Day Alliance doubtless is of the opinion that a great work has been accomplished. The only object accomplished by this organization is the inconvenience to the box holders. The workers in these post offices have to work on

Sunday the same as usual. The giving the business men their mail entailed no more work on the part of the post office employees. The mistake the Alliance has made in this matter is by so means a new one in connection with such movements. By pushing their ideas to extremes, the leaders alienate the sympathies of moderate men, without which they can make no progress. We did think that this lesson had been so often impressed that it would not need to be repeated.

Bentley News.

Geo. Zoluf has the new M. E. Church roof completed and is now working on the inside. The bell donated by E. Yickerson, arrived last week.

A. McKilligan is putting ice in to Dameron Bros. new self storage plant this week.

C. F. Dameron has bills out for three sales to the north of Bentley. Shelby D. Reed, Ed. Trobaugh, and Mr. Tilton.

The dance Friday night at the Hall was well attended and a good time had.

Capt. Thorp was the victim of a surprise party Friday night, it being his birthday. An enjoyable time was had by those present.

The hockey boys met their Waterloo before the Morningglade team at the Lacombe rink, Saturday night, losing by a 5-3 score. We had a picked up team that had not played together.

Blackfalds disappointed the crowd at the rink Saturday night by failing to appear on the ice against the Lacombe intermediates.

James McPherson and the writer were the only Bentleyites to take the special to the Lacombe-Stettler hockey match at Stettler last Wednesday night and enjoyed the game very much. The refereeing and playing was very good, being all clean hockey.

There will be an entertainment in the McPherson Hall Friday night, Feb. 18th, including a Japanese Fan Drill, May Pole Dance, etc., given by Rimbey talent in aid of the Rimbey Church of England.



WE WANT YOUR MEASURE

for that SPRING or SUMMER SUIT

As we are now showing our first consignment of new New Spring and Summer Goods, choice selection of Suits and Spring Overcoats.

Suits from **\$25.00 to \$32.00**

What is left of our Ready-to-Wears are still selling at reduced prices: \$15.00 for 12.00, 16.00 for 12.50, 17.50 for 14.00, 22.50 for 18.50

One only Calf Skin Coat, Rat Collar and Cuffs a snap at cost..... **\$32.50**

Agency Snowflake Laundry Cleaning, Repairing, etc.

D. CAMERON, Tailor
ALLEN STREET. Opp. ADELPHI HOTEL

Agricultural School

Under the direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, a Short Course in Agriculture will be held at

Lethbridge from February 8th to Feb. 19th
Olds from February 21st to March 5th
Vegreville from March 7th to 19th, 1910.

Instruction will be given in Livestock, Poultry Raising, Grain Raising and Dairying.

Two cars of selected live stock will be used for demonstration purposes, and lectures given on the subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Care and Management of Stock.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will cover all phases of the subject with incubators and broodens in operation. Cate fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention, with emphasis on soil cultivation. Samples of grains, grasses and weeds will be used for illustrative purposes.

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation.

The Boards of Trade are endeavoring to secure reduced rates on the railways, and also reduced rates for board. Upon reaching the town, students will kindly report to the Board of Trade Office when they will be directed to lodging houses.

THE COURSE IS ENTIRELY FREE

Lectures will commence at 9 a.m. on the opening day. All are invited to attend.

H. A. CRAIG,
Superintendent of Fairs and Institutions
Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alta.

Auction Sale.

I will sell by public auction, on the S. E. q. 30-42-25, two miles south of Ponoka, on Friday, February 18th, at ten o'clock sharp, the following property:

Eleven Horses.—Span and brown mares, 4 and 5 yrs. old, 2600 lbs.; span driving mare, 7 and 8 years, 2000 lbs.; span bay geldings rising 3 years, 2000 lbs.; span black percherons, rising 2 years, sired by Mulvan (imported); bay grey filly rising 3 years; black percheron gelding rising 1 year, sired by Mulvan.

25 Cattle.—12 dairy cows, some fresh, balance early in March; 13 yearling calves, 4 fat heifers, 50 chickens, mostly Plymouth Rock.

Implementals.—Massey-Harris binder, 8 ft. trucks; 5 ft. McCormick mower, 10 ft. McCormick rake, Massey-Harris shoe drill, 18 in. John Deere stable plow, 14 in. John Deere stable plow, 14 in. John Deere breaker, 4-section front harrow, 2 Bale wagons, with one 11 ft. box; 2 sets hob sloughs, buggy, cart, 2 gravel boxes, 2 hay racks, sickle grinder, set scales, 1000 lbs., Chatham farming mill, complete with bagger, 2 wood racks, 2 grain shovels, square mouth shovel, De Laval cream separator, grapple hay fork, cream can, barrel churn, log chains, forks, barrels, etc.

Horses.—2 sets breeding harness complete; set farm harness, set double driving harness, set single harness, stock saddle, set heavy breeching, 4 extra collars, set extra crupper.

Grain and Feed.—150 bushels wheat and oats, 75 bushels barley, a small quantity of fallowed wheat, 30 tons upland hay, 3 stacks straw, a quantity of chop. The grain and feed to be sold for cash.

Terms.—All sums under \$50.00 cash, over that amount 10 months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 5 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash. No property to be moved till settled for. No reserve. Free Lunch.

W. N. SHARP, Auctioneer.
J. N. SPARKS, Owner.
W. T. HURD, Clerk.
I will also offer my farm, 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1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